General COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ Version 4.0, November 2, 2021

This is a compilation of Q&A from the trainings that have been held, questions that have come in from COVID19questions@bop.gov, and elsewhere. Questions that are new or updated from previous versions have been highlighted.

General:

Does Sallyport have any handouts for Staff and Inmate Vaccine information yet? Staff and inmate posters as well as links to CDC vaccination resources are available on the Sallyport COVID-19 information page.

Can we get the BOP color vaccine poster in Spanish also? Spanish versions have been completed and posted to Trulincs and Sallyport.

Is there any potential liability issues with the BOP giving experimental vaccines? Liability is the same as any other vaccine we administer. Medication authorized under an EUA may be used on the U.S. population under the guidance of the EUA. It is not considered experimental, does not require additional review, and does not require P&T reporting.

Are we using FedEx or UPS for the shipment of vaccine? Depends on where you are in the country.

UPDATED 11-2-21 - After the inmates receive the vaccine, will they still have to go into quarantine after day trips for medical? Refer to the BOP Pandemic Plan Module 6. Inmate Movement for guidance on inmate movement dependent upon vaccination status.

Can we offer US Marshals Service or other high-risk first responders vaccine if we have extra doses left over? The BOP is not authorized to provide COVID-19 vaccine to anyone other than BOP employees and inmates in BOP-managed institutions. US Marshals should be directed back through their chain of command to determine how they will receive the vaccine.